

HOUSE BILL 494

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CF SB 264

By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Raffles**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain limitation on the number
4 of certain raffles that may be held on a single day; authorizing the Board of
5 County Commissioners of Frederick County to determine the number of permits
6 to conduct a raffle that certain organizations in Frederick County may receive
7 in a calendar year; and generally relating to raffles in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Law
10 Section 13–1304(a) and (b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Criminal Law
15 Section 13–1304(f)(2)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Criminal Law
20 Section 13–1304(f)(4)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
24 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

25 **Article – Criminal Law**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 13-1304.

2 (a) Before an organization listed in subsection (b) of this section may conduct
3 a gaming event, the organization shall obtain a permit from the county agency that
4 the county commissioners designate.

5 (b) An organization may conduct a gaming event for its own benefit if the
6 organization is:

7 (1) a bona fide:

8 (i) religious organization;

9 (ii) fraternal organization;

10 (iii) civic organization;

11 (iv) war veterans' organization;

12 (v) hospital;

13 (vi) amateur athletic organization;

14 (vii) patriotic organization;

15 (viii) educational organization; or

16 (ix) charitable organization;

17 (2) a Frederick County volunteer:

18 (i) fire company;

19 (ii) rescue company; or

20 (iii) ambulance company; or

21 (3) an auxiliary for a Frederick County volunteer:

22 (i) fire company;

23 (ii) rescue company; or

24 (iii) ambulance company.

1 (f) (2) During each calendar year, the holder of a gaming event, including
2 a raffle for which the prize drawings are held on a single day, may not hold or receive
3 the proceeds from[:

4 (i)] more than one gaming event in which the major prize has a
5 value of more than \$5,000[; and

6 (ii) more than five raffles for which the prize drawings are held
7 on a single day and in which the major prize has a value of \$5,000 or less].

8 **(4) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER**
9 **OF PERMITS TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECEIVE IN 1**
10 **CALENDAR YEAR.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2012.